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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Thomas C. Prentice et al.  
Serial No.: 10/054,733  
For: DISPENSING SYSTEM AND METHOD  
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Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
Group Art Unit: 1762



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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PETITION FOR FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

A five-month extension of time is requested. The fee of \$1960.00 to file a petition for a five-month extension is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees necessary, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 17549-118.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tom Sullivan", written over a horizontal line.

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